

## Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Saint Paul - 2015, Global Protocol for Community Scale Inventory Compliant

### Background

## Compact of Mayors



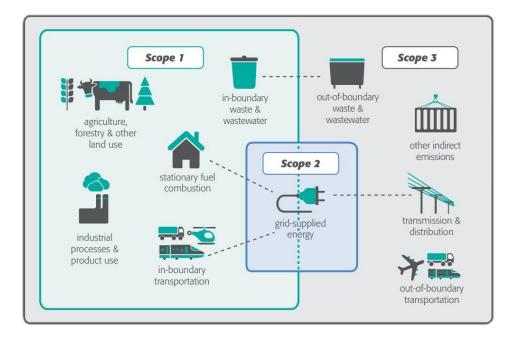
633 cities, representing 492,134,481 people

worldwide and 6.79% of the total global population, have

committed to the Compact of Mayors.

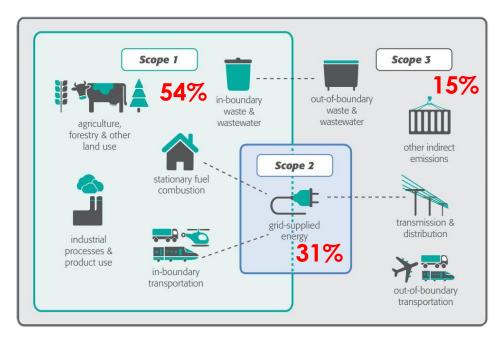
#### Overview

# Counting Emissions



#### Results

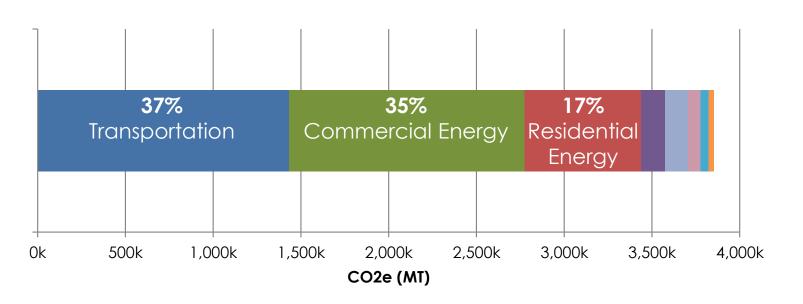
## 3.9 million metric tons CO2e



\*Emissions from energy plants are optional: additional 800,000 metric tons

#### Results

## Emissions by sector for all scopes



# Transportation Takeaways



- On road transportation makes up 27% of the city's emissions.
- People drive over 2 billion miles a year in Saint Paul, or about 5.5 million miles a day.

# Potential Strategies

- Electrification of vehicles
- Develop alternate modes of transit
- Encourage telecommuting







# Building Takeaways



• Energy for buildings = 52% of the city's emissions

 ~70% of those emissions are from commercial users

# Potential Strategies

- Advance energy efficiency in large buildings
- Develop renewable energy
- Reduce the energy burden of residents
- Build net-zero buildings



Goal

Goal: Carbon Neutral by 2050!

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## Foundation for Success



476 efficiency projects since 2009: \$1.3 million in savings, \$1.1 million in rebates



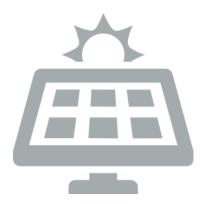
27 miles of new bike infrastructure since 2015



Supported the conversion of Xcel's coal-burning power plant to a natural gas plant, reducing emissions by 415,000 metric tons

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Declared a Solar America City, secured \$2.6 million in funding to install solar arrays



Partnered to make over 200 no interest loans to homeowners to make energy saving home improvements



Created a climate resiliency framework with funds from the MN Pollution Control Agency

### Support From



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## Questions?

• Write them down on the post it notes at the tables.

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